

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/565,489  
Applicant : Hajime KIMURA  
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Examiner : Gregory A. Wilson

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Docket No. : 101437.57334US  
Customer No. : 23911

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is provided in reply to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2009, for which a response is due on June 13, 2009, with a one-month extension of time. A Petition for Extension of Time is provided on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are provided in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Petition For Extension of Time:**

Applicants hereby request that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 1 month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R.

1.136(a). Applicants have paid the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the (1) one month Extension of Time Fee by the EFS on-line payment method.